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CD Forces Alerted For Robot Bomb Raids

Perfect State Disaster Plan at Conference

Submit Complete Report on Meeting of County Coordinators, Commissioners and Deputy Coordinators Held November 30

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Following is a detailed report on the meeting of 63 County Coordinators, County Commissioners, Deputy Coordinators and visitors held on November 30 in the Senate Caucus Room, State Capitol with Col. Lynn G. Adams, State Coordinator, presiding.

Dr. Ralph Cooper Hutchison spoke as the representative of Governor Edward Martin and explained the reason for the promulgation of the State Disaster Plan. Past experience during disasters has demonstrated the lack of coordination of agencies prepared to lend assistance. The new plan contemplates the elimination of previous confusion and establishes a central authority to coordinate all proffered or available assistance.

Dr. Hutchison said, "The Governor therefore, authorized for the duration of the war, this plan, which is a developing plan, which is not perfect in its details, but in which the County Coordinators, the staff of the State Control Center, and the Governor's Emergency Disaster Committee and others are to work together. It is not the creation of a new agency but is a sensible coordination of agencies which now exist in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. We have outstanding examples on the records. This kind of thing does not need to exist. It is the policy in Pennsylvania not to set up an expensive new bureau, create a lot of jobs, but to get together everyone involved in disaster to understand the situation, have the facilities ready, do the sensible thing when trouble comes.

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Dependable Arm — Ready When Needed

TEEN-AGE GOAL REACHED WITH 36 CENTERS NOW IN OPERATION

On July 15, Harry Hirsch, Director of the Teen-Age Program of the State Council of Defense, promised Dr. Ralph Cooper Hutchison, Executive Director, to have 35 Teen-Age Centers in operation throughout Pennsylvania by January 1.

This goal has been reached, Hirsch very happily announces and lists no less than 36 centers now going strong with many more to be opened in the immediate future.

Director Hirsch states that he is receiving requests daily from cities and towns throughout the State for his services to help organize adult committees to open Centers. The State Council offers assistance to any community interested in this worthwhile youth project. Funds up to $500 are available for recreational equipment once centers are opened and accredited.

The 36 Centers now operating follow:

Port Carbon, Towanda, Lehighton, Danville, South Williamsport, Vandergrift, Lewistown, Bellefonte, Nanticoke, Hughesville, Greensburg, Curwensville, Emmaus, Grove City,

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Possibility of Enemy Attacks Seen by Army

Governor Martin Issues Statement Calling on Defense Forces to Get Set for "Any Emergency"

Warned by Army authorities that enemy robot attacks upon vital areas along the Atlantic Seaboard, including Southeastern Pennsylvania, are a "possibility", Governor Edward Martin has directed that Civilian Defense forces "be on the alert to meet any emergency which might arise."

Acting immediately, Dr. Ralph Cooper Hutchison, SCD Executive Director, issued a bulletin to Chairmen of all Councils of Defense, Commanders and Chief Air Raid Wardens of counties, advising that if robot bombing should occur in Pennsylvania the procedure will be that which follows on a disaster which is war-caused. This procedure will be in the nature of clearing up operations rather than preventative measures:

1. Being a war-caused disaster, Commanders of the Citizens Defense Corps will take charge.
2. All units of Civilian Defense, such as Wardens, Auxiliary Police, Auxiliary Firemen on being alerted, will stand by at their posts and await orders.
3. In any area where robot bombs may fall, Control Centers will be activated by Commanders. The State Control Center will be advised and the State Control Center will activate nearby Control Centers for the rendering of any assistance necessary.
4. In the case of robot bombing, the public is hereby requested to refrain from panic, to stay away from any area affected, to refrain from using the telephone and to listen to the radio for necessary information.

Governor Martin in his statement to the public, said that he had been advised by Major

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TEEN AGE—

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Upper Perkiomen, Lewisburg, Mount Pocono, Williamsport, Altoona, Kenhorst, Shickshinny, Weatherly, Huntingdon, Aspinwall, Somerset, Norristown, Newberry, Brookville, Shamokin, Millersburg, Kittanning, Meadville, Ardmore, West Norristown, Troy, Gowen City.

Among letters of appreciation recently received by Director Hirsch is one from CD Chairman Clarence R. Barbour who forwarded a letter sent him by C. W. Connell, secretary of the Kenhorst Community Center, which reads:

"The Kenhorst Community Center takes this opportunity to advise you that the games and equipment given us by the State Civilian Defense Council have been received and put into service. We wish to thank you for your splendid cooperation in this matter.

"We assure you that much pleasure will be derived from this merchandise. It is something more worth while for our teen agers.

As head of our local Civilian Defense Council we would appreciate it very much if you would convey our sincere thanks to the State Civilian Defense Council."

ARW's Stay Active

The 30,000 Air Raid Wardens in the District of Columbia will continue in active service, functioning as an independent self-sustaining association, maintaining headquarters and responding to all emergencies. They decline to carry on as a perfunctory organization in a stand-by status.

Warden Resigns

Mrs. Harry C. Chubb, CARW of the Harrisburg-Dauphin County Defense Council, recently submitted her resignation.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE DISASTER PLAN

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News From the Counties

Schuylkill—The County Council of Defense has distributed by mail throughout the County over 10,000 bulletins on "How To Conserve Anthracite." This is part of the fuel conservation drive. The County Council has also been very active in the Sixth War Loan and sponsored a dinner with other agencies in the County at which a quarter of a million dollars worth of bonds was subscribed. Steps are under way for the establishment of a Teen Age Center in New Castle. A similar movement is consummating in Grove City.

Montgomery—Chairman Ludwick of the Salvage Committee reports that the Washington school in Pottstown won the tin can salvage award with 12,238 cans collected by 173 pupils. East Greenville School won the flag for a report showing 24,639 cans collected by 165 pupils. Tin cans have been shipped from Norristown and Pottstown in carload lots. Glenside shipped 16 tons and Lower Merion almost 21,000 cans.

Clearfield—W. P. Trostle, chairman of the County Council of Defense, was recently paid tribute in honor of completion of three years of service in that position. He entered upon the duties a few months after he had retired as county superintendent of schools. He has rendered unselfish service to the community being on the job at the CD office every business day since the office was opened except when obliged to be out of town. Mr. Trostle wears a service bar indicating he has given over 5000 hours of service to his country during the war emergency.

Philadelphia—Judge Harry S. McDevitt, chairman of the Philadelphia Council, has asked City Council to consider the enactment of an ordinance establishing a curfew law for children under 15 years of age. In a letter to Council, he stated: "If the future of children is to depend upon the care of the local authorities then I think our initial step should be to take them off the streets, because if they are in their homes they will be out of harm's way and will not be subject to the temptations that confront them on the highways."

Allegheny—The Consumer's Interest Committee of the Allegheny Council makes weekly surveys of the Pittsburgh market and issues weekend lists of fruits and vegetable supplies, that are published in the Pittsburgh press.

Franklin—In Mercersburg 400 Victory gardens were planted (same number as in 1943) Interest maintained at a high level.

Activities of SCD Speakers Bureau Cited

As the Speakers Bureau of the State Council of Defense has developed more and more definitely into a public relations agency it has exemplified the many advantages of the personal approach over any other method of selling an idea, promoting a program or disseminating official information to the public.

Operating through such local channels as Business Men's Associations, Chambers of Commerce, Fraternal Organizations, Educational, Civic, Social and Church groups, in many instances speakers have kindled a tiny spark of interest in a community into a mighty flame of enthusiasm for a worthwhile project. The far reaching effects of the ingenuity, enthusiastic interest and eloquence of capable, well-informed speakers are almost incalculable.

The successful speaking campaigns against "Careless Talk," conducted through this Bureau, in cooperation with Army Intelligence, present one of the spectacular examples of the effectiveness of a well organized speaking program in combating a public menace. Audiences totaling 315,000 were reached in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh in less than four weeks. There are many other examples of the effective results of well organized speaking campaigns on widely diversified subjects, but the steady flow of informational speakers on all civilian defense programs presented to all types of audiences within and outside civilian defense organizations has been the most important phase of the activities of the Speakers Bureau because of its permanent educational value.

The value of such a service has been proved on an international basis of interest by the experiments of Mrs. Doverspike as Director of the Speakers Bureau in contacting officials of the various United Nations Embassies and the United Nations Information Services in order to secure native speakers with authentic and official information regarding the actual conditions existing in such war torn countries as Norway, Poland, Belgium, Czechoslovakia and China.

Ceiling on Helmets

Safety helmets originally purchased for Air Raid Wardens by the Office of Civilian Defense, over 300,000 of which are to be sold by the Procurement Division of the Treasury Department, will have a retail ceiling price of $1.10 each, the Office of Price Administration has announced.

These helmets are made of metal, white enameled, with cloth "gear" and with adjustable head band and chin strap.

DISASTER PLAN

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"The Governor is responsible when State-wide disaster occurs. Colonel Lynn G. Adams was appointed by the Governor as the State Coordinator in charge of the State Disaster Plan. In the counties, the County Commissioners are responsible for appointing coordinators, and in the municipalities, the Mayors and Burgesses are responsible for these appointments. A head coordinator, who is well known in advance of any emergency, so that people will know where to report and where to offer their assistance, should be appointed without delay at all levels. A panel which represents all agencies should be set up so that you will know who can be called upon. The panel should include the fire and police services, Army, Red Cross, American Legion, Civilian Defense, and any other agencies which will be contacted in the time of trouble.

"We have offered the State Control Center as the State Disaster Plan Center. County and Local Coordinators should consider these communications headquarters as a meeting place. These are the essentials of the plan being promulgated today. The public must know these things prior to the occurrence of any disaster.

"The State Panel and the various coordinating committees have already been appointed and we hope all other units will make their appointments promptly.

"I express the sentiment of the Governor in saying that I hope that the County Coordinators will achieve for Pennsylvania, the most valuable, the most workable, the most effective plan that has ever been developed in the United States. That is the commission I hand to you."

Colonel Adams discussed the appointment of the State Panel and the various committees. The method of making appointments on the various committees was explained by a reference to the Communications Committee, the State Police are equipped with teletype and radio; Forests and Waters has radio; local police have radios; public utilities have private telephone systems; the State Council of Defense has a State-wide communication system; the Army and the Department of Military Affairs have communication facilities; and the Boy Scouts will furnish messenger service. Each of these agencies is capable of furnishing some sort of aid through communications. In a similar manner each of the committees should be appointed.

Colonel Adams said "I want to call your attention specifically to the fact that Civilian Defense is not taking over the job of handling a disaster. Civilian Defense is merely one of the coordinated agencies and will be prepared to assist the coordinators in many ways."

General F. D. Beary, of Allentown, explained in detail how Civilian Defense and Red Cross are cooperating closely throughout Lehigh County. It was felt that the same degree of cooperation can be obtained throughout the entire State when the matter is discussed with all of the interested groups.

In view of the doubt about the right of county officials and municipal authorities to use public monies for disaster purposes, it was stated that enabling legislation would be submitted to the next Session of the Legislature. In the meantime all municipal authorities should consult their solicitors and ascertain their rights and duties in such an event.

COUNTY COORDINATORS

(APPOINTED BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 1944)

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Fayette, Eugene E. Fike, Court House, Uniontown
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Jefferson, Harry Coleman, Borough Building, Brookville
Juniata, Jay S. Auker, Mifflintown
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Lancaster, Col. Charles P. Stahr, Old City Hall, Lancaster
Lawrence, M. M. Ingham, New Castle
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Lock Haven, Joseph Puderbaugh, Lock Haven
McKeesport, Carl T. Bechtol, McKeesport
Meadville, M. Fay Graff, Alden Street Extension
Monongahela, Dr. C. B. Lamp, Mayor, Municipal Building
Nanticoke, Joseph Lynch, 542 South Market Street
New Castle, D. O. Davies, New Castle
Oil City, Lake D. Steffee, Oil City

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CDVO Briefs

Reading CDVO addressed 35,000 envelopes for the Sixth War Loan Drive. Seventy-eight volunteers were recruited to do this job. Reading CDVO have made 253 service bar awards and these represent 287,632¾ hours.

Scranton CDVO are busy collecting relief clothing for the Russian Clothing Drive.

Mrs. Richard S. Bethel, Deputy Director in charge of Community War Services Division of Civilian Defense for the State of New Jersey was a recent visitor with Mrs. Van Valkenburg on a tour of inspection of Philadelphia Civilian Defense offices.

Reports Gain In SCD Ranks

Doctor Ralph Cooper Hutchison, SCD Executive Director, has announced enrollment in both the Protective and War Services of the State Council increased during the month of November. Reports from County Chairmen as of November 30 showed a total enrollment in all branches of Civilian Defense of 1,481,787.

Enrolled in the Protective Services were 563,625, an increase of 70 in the month. In the War Services were enrolled as of the end of November 558,022, an increase of 458. To the enrollment in War Services should be added 360,140 in Salvage Committees, making a total enrollment for the War Services Branch of 918,162.

All Branches of Civilian Defense, War Services as well as Protective, will stand by for service when called upon in the operation of the new State Disaster Plan.

Popularity of Teen Kanteen on Increase

The increasing popularity of South Williamsport's Teen Kanteen, among the first youth centers opened in Pennsylvania under auspices of the State Council, is shown in attendance figures recently released.

On its first night last July, the Kanteen had 76 paid admissions. The figure gradually rose to 218 at the time of the open house November 15, when 2000 attended. A week later the attendance was 301, and at last reports was well over the 500 mark.

Help Coal Users

Applications for solid fuel orders numbered 1950 during the first month's operation of the Philadelphia Council of Defense emergency coal division, Richard A. Hagerty reports. A total of 1600 orders were placed with coal dealers.

COORDINATORS

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Uniontown, E. J. McDaniels, Uniontown
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ROBOT BOMBS

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General Philip Hayes, head of the Third Service Command, that the War and Navy Departments recognize the possibility of a robot attack.

"Should such an attack come, it will be without warning and it would be imprudent not to be prepared," the Governor continued. "Civilian Defense forces have been organized, trained and equipped for many services that would prove of inestimable value in the event such attacks are made.

"The Red Cross, auxiliary firemen and police, air raid wardens, bomb disposal, demolition, first aid, utility repair, hospital service, and many others are among these agencies. I am sure that even though many of the above services have been placed on an inactive status, they are so organized as to be readily available in the event of an emergency."

Following are excerpts from Gen. Hayes' letter to Governor Martin:

"Confirming the letter which was read at the Conference in my office on Tuesday, December 12, 1944, re Civilian Defense Activities in the Event of Robot Bombing, the following are pertinent extracts from a letter from Lieutenant General George Grunert, Commanding General, Eastern Defense Command, to me on this subject.

"(1) Much publicity has been given recently by the press and radio to reports of enemy preparation for robot bombing of key cities along our Eastern Seaboard. In view of official announcements by the War and Navy Departments recognizing the possibility of such raids, it would be imprudent to disregard these warnings and fail to consider measures which would become necessary in the event of such enemy action.

"(2) The mere fact that robot attack upon vital areas along the Altantic Seaboard is considered possible by the military authorities places upon those authorities the responsibility of emphasizing that possibility in the minds of the civilian authorities at least to the extent of giving the latter the opportunity to consider such planning as they deem advisable.

"(3) Defense, if any, against attack by robots is such that some shots must be expected to be effective with resultant injury to personnel and damage to property. While there may be no measures available to the civilian authorities that would aid in preventing such bombings, means are available to reduce the after-effects. Civilian defense forces have been organized, trained and equipped for many services that would prove of inestimable value in the event such robot attacks are made, for instance, auxiliary firemen, auxiliary police, air raid wardens, bomb disposal, demolition, first aid, utility repair, hospital services, Red Cross, and many others. It is believed that even though many of the above services have been placed on an inactive status they are so organized as to be readily available in the event of an emergency.

As stated at the Tuesday Conference, it is believed that these paragraphs will furnish the Governors of the States of Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia, information upon which to start publicity on this subject matter and to serve as a directive to respective State directors of civilian defense.

It is believed that it is important that the States of Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia, release this information at the same time. Therefore, it is suggested that the publicity on robot bombing be initiated for release in the Sunday morning papers of the three States. In other words, that the Governors of the respective States release to the public initial press releases so as to be present in the Sunday morning papers of the respective States.

Lieutenant Governor Bell as you know, was present at the Conference mentioned above and can give you the report as to the nature of the publicity, et cetera.

It is my desire to give you every possible assistance, so I would appreciate your feeling that I am at your service to assist in this subject matter.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,
Philip Hayes,
Major General, U. S. Army,
Commanding.

Drill of Ambulances Held in Philadelphia

The Philadelphia Council of Defense held the first drill of ambulances under the direction of new drivers recently. Judge Harry S. McDevitt, Executive Director, sent telephone calls between 6:30 and 7 p.m. to each Auxiliary Police Captain directing them to have the drivers mobilized and start from their garages at 7:30 p.m. The old airport, which is 10 to 13 miles from City Hall, was the destination and every ambulance made the run in less than 35 minutes.

It was a good efficiency test and the results won commendation.

Warns of Imposters

Judge Harry S. McDevitt, Philadelphia CD chairman, recently warned housewives to be on their guard against two imposters who had been going from door to door in that city soliciting contributions for "Civilian Defense activities."

One of the fake solicitors was wearing an old Civilian Defense patrol uniform and the other an old arm band with CD insignia.

Child Care Notes

For the past few months the Home Economics teachers in York County have been taking their students who are studying Child Care into the Child Care Center at York for observation and study. They have found this very helpful in the interpretation of their studies because there are no nursery schools as a part of the public school system to be used for practical experience.

The Bureau of Child Care held two Institutes for teachers in Child Care Centers in Eastern Pennsylvania on November 18th and December 2nd at the Robert Morris Hotel in Philadelphia. These Institutes included speakers and discussion periods on child development, program and equipment, with professional people leading the discussions from the field of child development, nursery schools and psychiatry.

During October one new Center opened in Scranton and Federal applications were approved for Hatboro, Pottstown and Moon Township in Allegheny County. It is anticipated that before the end of the year with these new approvals, 14 additional Centers will be opened.

Philadelphia CDVO Services Are Unique

A recent survey of Philadelphia CDVO files revealed that of 31,190 volunteers registered a total of 2752—or one in eleven—had been placed during September.

Requests for volunteers were rather unique and numerous. For example, the Hospital and Recreation Corps of the Red Cross called for morning dancers at the Naval Hospital to dance with service men who were using artificial limbs and six volunteers were referred to Mrs. Morris Wolf in charge of this work.

Other successful placements included: Tap dancing teacher for Lutheran Settlement House; switchboard operators for the Jeanes Hospital; canteen workers in Saint Joseph's Hospital; telephonists and auto drivers for the United War Chest Campaign. Emergency service was given the War Finance Committee for the Sixth War Loan. Three thousand envelopes were filled with two enclosures, sealed and mailed.

CDVO services for the United War Chest were brought to a conclusion recently. These services included 1500 hours given by 75 volunteers for the filling of envelopes with Red Feathers and stickers; 600 hours given by 50 volunteers preparing solicitors' wallets. Forty-one evening typists were also supplied.

Map Expansion of Child Care Center Program

With the need for increased war production and the awarding of new contracts, the call for women in industry has again been accentuated. Most of the women who are now available are mothers with children. This is resulting in the need for more child care centers in new localities and an increase in enrollment and a probable expansion in those communities where centers are now established.

Early in December two new centers opened in Philadelphia, one in Pittsburgh and one in Pottstown.

The Bureau of Child Care is working closely with the War Manpower Commission to help meet the need for centers in those communities where a new call for women has been issued.

A new center is being planned at Lacey Park Housing Project in Warminster Township, Bucks County, where 100 children will be cared for. This is in the Philadelphia metropolitan area, which is classified by the War Manpower Commission as a critical area with thousands of women being needed.

Some fo the centers in the State are crowded to capacity and have waiting lists. A very careful study is being made to determine where expansion is needed and to establish new centers to meet the growing need.

No Practice Blackouts Contemplated, Announce

Dr. Ralph Cooper Hutchison, Executive Director of the State Council of Defense, has announced that present plans call for no practice blackouts until further notice. This announcement was made upon receipt of a letter to this effect which was received by Governor Martin and from Major General Philip Hayes, Commanding Officer of the Third Service Command. General Hayes further reports the Army has decided the Air Raid Protection regulations shall be continued until the final outcome in the European Theatre is in sight. The regulations themselves will not be rescinded until it can be more definitely determined that it will not be necesary to reinstitute them.

Boys to Fight Fires

One hundred and fifty boys are being organized into a junior forest-fire fighting force as an auxiliary unit for extinguishing forest blazes in the Shamokin area after a course of training sponsored by the State Council of Defense.

A certificate of membership in the forest fire service will be given each boy on completion of the training course.

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Williamsport Canning Centers Output High

According to a report submitted by Mrs. Beatrice G. Antes, Williamsport's three canning centers preserved a total of 4714 jars and 2522 pounds of dried food. In addition 10 bushels of food was frozen.

The Centers located in St. Marks Lutheran Church Parish House, Bethune-Douglas Community Center and St. Johns Evangelical Church, used 138 bushels of surplus vegetables and fruits. One hundred and eighty persons were taught the use of pressure cookers. Registers show that 350 persons used the centers and 1108 visited them during their operation. A total of 1850 pieces of food preservation literature were distributed.

Streamline Warning System

The Dauphin County-Harrisburg Council of Defense has placed its warning system on a "disaster basis."

Visits Office

Mrs. Paul L. Grambs, Executive Director of the Pittsburgh CDVO was a visitor at State Council of Defense headquarters recently.

It is believed that CDVO will be continued as long as Civilian Defense lasts, after which it is hoped it will be an all-time agency supported by the community.

New Medical Chief

Mayor James W. Kilner of Hazleton, commander of lower Luzerne County OCD, has appointed Dr. M. H. Kudlich, of Hazleton, as the new OCD medical chief to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. F. C. Eshelman.

Use OWI Films

Woodrow Savage, Executive Secretary of the Berks County CD, reports there has been notably successful results with OWI films. They have been made extensive use of by several Air Raid Warden groups as well as in the schools.

Need 30,000 New Volunteer Nurses Aides

At a recent meeting of the Protective Council, Miss Cecile Kennedy reported that Red Cross Chapters in forty-seven states and the District of Columbia seek 29,691 additional Volunteer Nurses Aides to meet immediate hospital needs.

Quotas based on estimates by local hospitals of every state except Utah, call for 23,596 aides and 6,095 evening aides. Volunteers apply at their Red Cross Chapter to take an eighty hour course which qualifies them to help with nursing care of patients in understaffed civilian or military hospitals.

The quota for Pennsylvania is 2271 day aides and 730 evening aides.

Mrs. Walter Lippman, national Director of the Corps reports that more than 158,000 women have completed Red Cross Volunteer nurse's aide training since July 1941.

Those Councils that have been cooperating with their local Chapter in the recruitment of Nurse's Aides are urged to keep in close touch with this emergency program and offer any assistance possible.

Use of Alternative Fuels Urged to Heat Homes

"Persons who desire to or must continue to heat their homes and shops with hard fuel this winter, and who can use alternative fuels such as reclaimed beehive coke or bituminous coal, should not pass up opportunities to obtain these alternative fuels in hope that the re-conversion will make it possible for them to obtain a full supply of anthracite or regular grades of domestic coke" Mrs. Conway Zirkle, Chairman of Consumer Interests Committee of the State Council of Defense states.

"All users of the scarce coals and coke must take every practicable measure to save fuel in order to avoid hardships this winter, in that a large part of them will not be able to obtain sufficient alternative fuels to make up for the lack of primary hard fuels."

Mrs. Zirkle urges coal users to pay attention to this warning from the Solid Fuels Administration. Sufficient alternative solid fuels such as reclaimed beehives coke and various bituminous coals may be used to fill out total requirements wherever they can be obtained.

The Honorable Richard Maize, State Secretary of Mines, reports a great increase in coal production for the nine months just passed. In spite of this outstanding achievement of the coal miners of Pennsylvania, it is estimated that the supply of coal for home consumption will not be over 87% of that normally used.

VICTORY GARDEN BRIEFS

Reports are still coming in on both the Victory Garden and the Food Conservation programs for 1944. While figures are not yet complete the following Counties show a continuing interest in the whole program:

MONROE COUNTY As many gardens as last year. Canning Center used 3 retorts furnished by the State Council and processed 3980 cans of fruit and vegetables.

WASHINGTON COUNTY 90% as compared with 1943. More gardens have been planted in the County since the Defense program was started than ever before. 3 Kitchens were operated in West Alexandria, West Middleton and Houston.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY Over 100,000 Gardens this year. 4 Instructors conducted Conservation Centers. 48 Volunteers assisted. 3115 quarts were canned from July 11 to August 31. The Defense Council had 47 Acres under cultivation in 21 plots.

MIFFLIN COUNTY Chairman reports: "I am justly proud of our people. They appreciated the State Garden Program and put over a successful year in gardening and food Conservation." Following activities were carried out

- A 10 weeks Course on Better Gardening
- Meetings held each month with special speakers
- 3 Canning Demonstrations during August
- 2570 jars were canned in the Kitchens — 86 persons worked
- Many inquiries have been received as to the program for 1945
- The Defense Council had 7 Community Gardens with 100 Plots.

CAMERON COUNTY 90% as compared with last year. 75% as much food conserved.

BEAVER COUNTY Have announced their desire to continue the program through 1945. Slightly less gardens than 1944. Beaver City had Community Plots for 400 gardeners and did a fine job on both private and industrial gardens.

SOMERSET COUNTY Victory Garden Program was more successful this year than last both in quantity and quality. Letters sent to all local chairmen in County in March urging slogan "Every Garden a Victory Garden"

BLAIR COUNTY Not quite as many gardens as last year but interest still high from standpoint of recreational value rather than food shortage. Many garden demonstrations as well as canning demonstrations were held.

Victory Garden, Home Canning Program Needed

By Dr. Warren Mack

Executive Secretary of SCD Victory Garden Advisory Committee

Gossip about the discontinuance or suspension of canned food rationing raises the question in many minds as to whether it was really necessary to have a home garden and to can the surplus in 1944. A good answer is found in an editorial under "Canned Food Market News" in *The Canner*, October 14, 1944, which we take the liberty to quote in considerable part.

"The rumor persists in several market centers this week that rationing of canned foods is likely to be suspended soon. For political reasons? In order to encourage consumers to use up the stocks that they have in their kitchens and basements? One guess as to the chances of suspension is as good as another, so long as it is remembered that (1) canners have virtually nothing to offer for sale and (2) trade stocks [*i. e.*, stocks in distributors' warehouses] are far from equal to demand.

"As of this date no killing frosts have been reported in canning regions. Nevertheless the 1944 packs are now almost a matter of history. They were not big enough to feed the U. S. home market in its accustomed manner after meeting our war needs. Those are only words now. They'll be more than words by next February unless the Government can release sizeable 'surplus' stocks.

"Fortunately the trade shows a reasonable tendency to write off the unprecedented canned fruit shortage (for civilian purposes) without rancor. 'Let them eat fresh grapefruit' is the best solution that this publication has heard suggested.

". . . The familiar can of peeled tomatoes, the backbone of most pantries, seems likely to become a museum piece during the coming months. Shortages of other vegetables will be less stringent but it's going to be a matter of shortages rather than plenty just the same."

Let us look at the Pennsylvania situation as of the fall of 1944. From nutrition surveys conducted under the sponsorship of the Pennsylvania State Council of Defense, it is known that each person needs, among other things, for best nutrition the following daily servings:

1 tomato or citrus fruit (say 4 servings of tomatoes a week; the army serves them 5 times or more)

1 green or leafy vegetable (greens, broccoli, lettuce, unbleached celery, cabbage, mustard greens, spinach, green beans and peas, parsley, green peppers, etc.)

1 yellow vegetable (carrots, yellow sweet corn, wax beans, sweet potatoes, winter squash and pumpkin, yellow turnips, rutabagas, ripe peppers, etc.)

2 other fruits or vegetables (potatoes, apples, peaches, plums, pears, cucumbers, melons, onions, radishes, white turnips, bleached celery, etc.)

How many acres of each of these groups of fruits or vegetables would be needed to feed Pennslyvania's 10 millions of people, and how do these acreages compare with those actually grown in the Commonwealth? The accompanying table shows this, and leads to only one conclusion: *All that our victory gardeners grew in 1944 was needed, and much more!* As long as the war lasts, the home garden is a patriotic duty.

World Monroe Doctrine Urged By Dr. Hutchison

Dr. Ralph Cooper Hutchison, SCD Executive Director and former assistant pastor of Norristown's First Presbyterian Church, returned to the pulpit there recently to deliver an interesting historical address marking the 125th anniversary of the church in which he began his noted theological calling.

Dr. Hutchison called for an act of moral courage today for a world Monroe Doctrine to ban international warfare "by the same simple, forceful and effective method" the early American President used to protect this continent from aggression at the time the Norristown church was founded.

"Democracy is slow, ineffective," Dr. Hutchison continued, "but it does recognize that individual men are supreme in their values and that they have great inalienable rights. It protects those rights. In doing so it hinders social progress, it delays achievement, but holds high the supreme values of life.

"But its success and its continuance depend upon the Christian conviction and teaching of the salvation and eternity of the individual soul. It doesn't depend upon the social gospel, the mass attempts to reform society. These are results of the Gospel. It depends upon the philosophy that there is a personal salvation through Christ for every man, woman and child in the world. It depends therefore on evangelical Christianity. When that message falters democracy will quickly and inevitably give way to totalitarianism. Unless the individual soul is supremely important and with rights to be protected against society, then totalitarianism is the efficient, the practical and the proper form of government."

Waste Paper Salvage Way Short of Goal

With Pennsylvania's waste paper collections on November 1 nearly 140,000 tons behind the State's quota for the year, all War Services branches of the Pennsylvania Council of Defense joined with the Advisory Committee on Salvage in an effort to attain the State's 600,000-ton goal before the year ends.

The year's collections to November 1 amounted to 460,730 tons, of which 59,144 tons were collected in October, 59,179 in September and 60,471 in August.

"We never have failed yet to meet any quota asked of us by the military authorities," said Warren R. Roberts, chairman of the Advisory Committee on Salvage. "I am very anxious that we should not fail at this time on waste paper, because it is one of the two greatest material needs for war production. Pennsylvania paperboard mills are calling for more and more waste paper for the manufacture of containers for shells, ammunition, equipment, food and medicines for the armed forces. We cannot fail them. It is for the honor of Pennsylvania that we attain our full quota in 1944."

While the Salvage Committees were asked to expend all possible resources to increase waste paper collections, Mrs. Worthington Scranton, commander of War Services of the State Council of Defense, called upon all volunteers in the Council's War Services throughout the State to combine forces with the Salvage Committees to accelerate collections.

In a letter to Council of Defense and War Service chairmen, Mrs. Scranton wrote:

"We are certain that the most pressing need for War Services work for volunteers is the collection of waste paper and tin. In fact, our whole salvage program needs every bit of help you are willing to give it personally.

"You are urgently requested to push this collection through your Block Plan, C. D. V. O.'s and other volunteer organizations. Will you also offer your services for salvage to the Salvage Chairmen of your county, or to any other interested person with whom you could cooperate. You could do no greater service to our boys overseas."

In an effort to increase December collections of paper, Colley S. Baker, executive secretary of the State Salvage Committee, called upon Salvage Committees throughout the State to hold special collections, in addition to their regular collections, on December 7, the third anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

MEET THE STATE CHAMP!

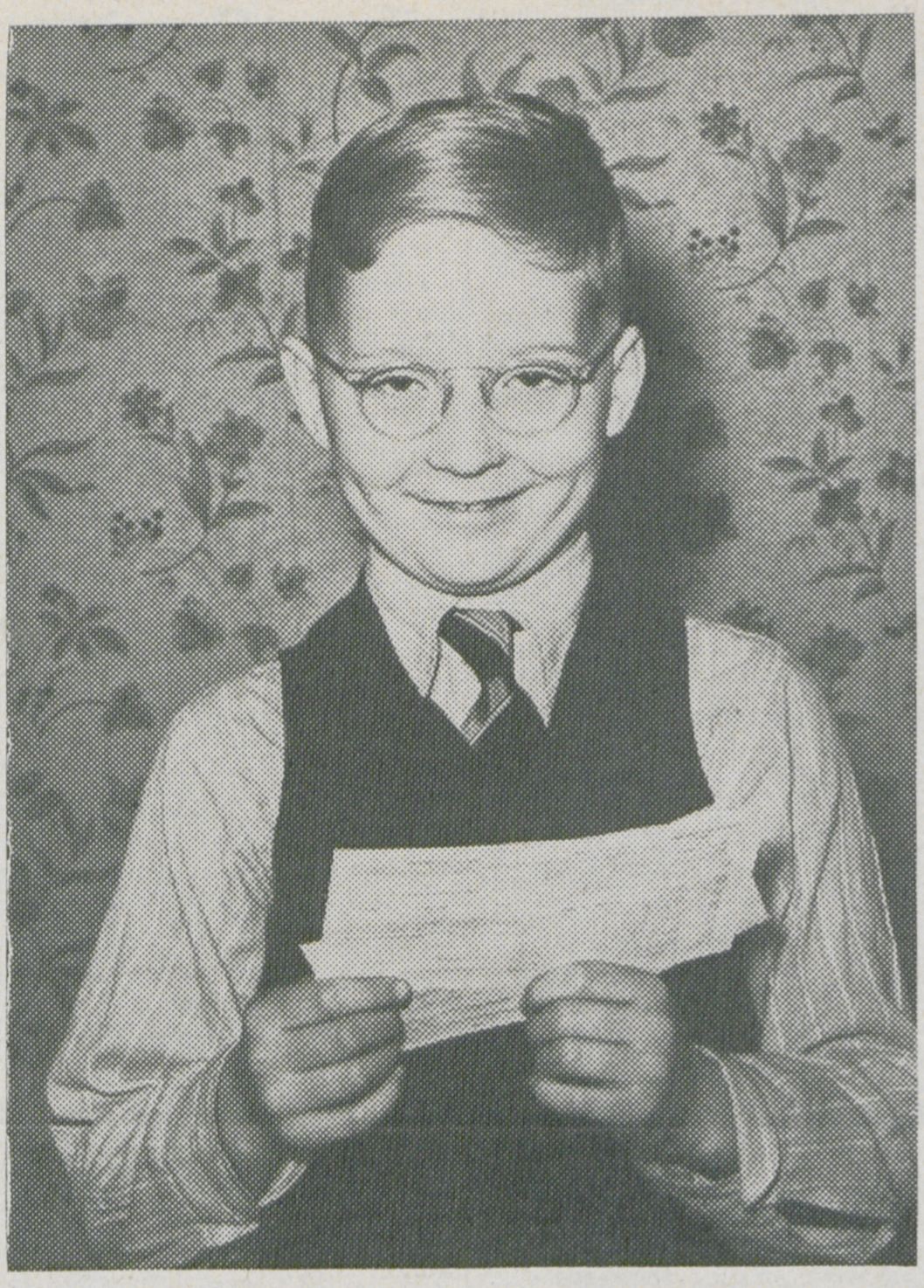

Photo by Ted Gress

John T. Forry, of Lebanon, is caught by the camera just after he has received $75 in war bonds for having collected the largest number of tin cans in the state during October. John is a "general" in the tin can salvage army of the Lebanon City Elementary Schools. He also won the Lebanon County first prize of $25 in war bonds for October, and in the preceding month won the third prize of $5 in war stamps for having collected the third to the highest number of cans.

Lebanon Boy Collects $100 Bond For Tin Can Salvage

John T. Forry, a pupil of the fifth grade of the Garfield School, Lebanon, was Pennsylvania's champion tin can collector in October, and for the collection of 25,093 cans prepared for detinning he received $100 in War Bonds.

A prize of $75 in War Bonds was awarded him by the Advisory Committee on Salvage of the State Council of Defense for the collection of the greatest number of tin cans collected by any school pupil in the State, and an additional $25 bond was given to him by the Salvage Committee of the Lebanon County Council of Defense.

The second State prize went to Calvin Eckrota, pupil of the K. M. Smith School, Alden Station, Luzerne County.

Third prize, a $25 War Bond, was won by Leonard Radziewicz, pupil of St. Stephen's School, Port Carbon, Schuylkill County.

Three War Bond prizes are awarded each month during the current school year to the three pupils who, through their own individual efforts collect the greatest number of cans.

County championship pennants are awarded to the school in each county that collects the greatest number of cans per enrolled pupil each month, and at the close of the school year a plaque is given to the State champion.

Eleven hundred and sixty-four schools in 55 counties collected 5,989,515 cans prepared for detinning in October. Fairhill School, Bucks County, whose 35 pupils collected 10,000 cans for an average of 285 per pupil led the State in October. Broughton School, Delmar Township, Tioga County, last year's State champion, was second. Its 19 pupils collected 4,386 cans.

Joins State Salvage Staff

Cooperating with the Advisory Committee on Salvage of the State Council of Defense, the Salvage Division of the War Production Board has transferred Roy E. Brownmiller from its Washington staff to Harrisburg as assistant to Colley S. Baker, executive secretary of the State Salvage Committee.

Mr. Brownmiller formerly was deputy chief of the Miscellaneous Materials Unit in the Salvage Division in charge of the nation's waste paper campaign.

Mr. Baker's field staff, whose duties include the cooperation with county and local Salvage Committees and Councils of Defense, now includes: William H. Deutsch, Sherwood W. Vance and Paul Didier, assigned to the Harrisburg office; Thomas W. McDonough and Joseph Boardman, assigned to the Philadelphia office, and W. Edgar Duncklee assigned to the Scranton office.

Services of these men in the promotion of the State salvage program may be obtained by Councils of Defense and Salvage Committees through Mr. Baker's office.

Lancaster Co. Schools Win Salvage Awards

Lancaster County schools were the winners of two silver loving cups offered to schools throughout the State by the Advisory Committee on Salvage for war salvage waste paper collections in October according to an announcement made today by Colley S. Baker, executive secretary.

The cup offered to the school that collected the greatest number of pounds of waste paper during the month was awarded to the Reynolds Junior High School, 623 West Walnut Street, Lancaster, for the collection of 108,905 pounds of paper. The runner-up was the John B. Stetson Junior High School, Allegheny Avenue and B Street, Philadelphia, whose pupils collected 106,685 pounds of paper.

The cup offered to the school that collected the greatest number of pounds of waste paper *per enrolled pupil* during October was won by the Lancaster Township Junior High School,

Send Poster Slogans to Philadelphia Schools

The list of Consumer Conservation slogans sent out by the State Consumer Committee was sent to Art Departments of all Schools in Philadelphia with the suggestion that the slogans be used as a basis for posters. The completed posters are to be displayed in school corridors. The Philadelphia Consumer Committee will collect them later for further public display.